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In re Application of

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Tal MEIRZION et al.

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For: **SWITCHING VSAT TRANSMITTER**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 21, 2003, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

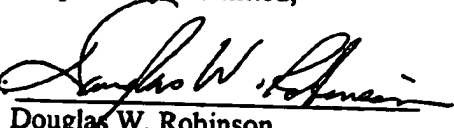
sessions". Consequently, Applicants submit that claims 1-4, 9, 10 and 12 are not anticipated by Soleimani et al. With regard to claims 5 and 6, these claims have been canceled. Finally, with regard to claims 8, 11 and 16-21, Applicants submit that Dent et al. does not cure the deficiencies of Soleimani et al., namely that the Soleimani reference fails to disclose providing less-than-full power between communication sessions in which communication sessions are defined as being initiated by either the reception of or transmission of data.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment and allowance of the claims as amended. The present amendment is being submitted within the three month period for response to the outstanding Office Action. Applicants hereby petition for any fees required to maintain the pendency of this case, except for the Issue Fee, and such fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application on the next Office Action and feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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